

# CROP REPORT

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## Oregon Pear and Cherry Production Down

Utilized production of all pears, at 198,000 tons, was down 14 percent from 2001. Bartlett pear utilized production was down 17 percent and pears other than Bartletts were down 12 percent. There were 29,000 tons of sweet cherries utilized, a decrease of 15 percent from 2001, and 3.1 million pounds of tart cherries utilized, an increase of 35 percent from a year ago. Utilized production of apples, at 150.0 million pounds, is up six percent from 2001. Grapes utilized, at 22,800 tons, remains the same as last year. Peach utilization was up 16 percent at 7.4 million pounds, while prune and plum utilized production was down eight percent from 2001 at 7,200 tons.

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